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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Work on the new telephone exchange has started this week.

Fred Davis, the Independent Conservative candidate, held a roasting meeting at Standard last week.

The departmental examinations for grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be held in Strathmore on June 18th.

Anglican Church services for Sunday next are as follows: 8.30, Strathmore, 11 o'clock, Nightingale; 3 o'clock, Adenore; 7.30, Strathmore.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lilly on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Moore, at one time station agent here, has donned the khaki, and left Calgary last week for his home in Nova Scotia, preparatory to going overseas.

Rev. J. P. Berry was in Calgary last week attending the Methodist Church Conference.

"Freelies" drew a good crowd at the Opera House on Friday last. Taking into consideration the lack of stage accommodation, the absence of proper lighting, effects and a few other things, the play was not too bad for a small town.

At the Police Court last week, Billy Van Oof, was charged with creating a disturbance in the Methodist Church during the evening service on Sunday May 27th. Constable Symons, Provincial Police, prosecuted. Defendant was fined \$3.00 and costs.

The Union Bank of Canada are opening a branch at Cawood. The branch will be temporarily under the supervision of Mr. J. Van Tigenen, manager of the Strathmore Branch. Mr. J. F. MacAdam will be temporarily in charge. The opening of this branch will prove of great benefit to the residents of the Cawood District.

According to the 1916 census the population of Strathmore was 511. From the reports we gather from our M.D., from time to time, we should imagine it is considerably over that number now. On looking up some of our old records we find that in the year 1913 the population was estimated at 1200. Whether the figure one by mistake we do not know.

A high compliment was paid to our fair city yesterday. A stranger brought a town with a tin lizzie at one p.m. and seeing our genial bank manager on the street, asked if this was Calgary. With many smiles he

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was informed that we had not yet arrived at the city stage (although we have hopes of doing so) and that at present we were classed under the village list under the name of Strathmore. The stranger then remarked that on approaching our town it looked so large that he thought it must of necessity be Calgary. Was he in earnest or was he one of those harmless, struggling little burg? Possibly it was the right of our park that gave him the inspiration. It is a cliché that it was not the street lights or the motor fire apparatus that caused him to make the mistake.

## Excursion to Banff Wednesday June 20

Now the election is practically over, the chief topic of conversation is the trip to Banff. And from what we can already gather, Strathmore will be like Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" on June 20th. The beauties of Banff are but little known to the majority of people, but it has been stated by travel that the scenery in this Alberta mountain resort equals anything to be found in Europe. To those who live on the prairie a trip to the mountains is a great change, and comes as a welcome break in the monotony of prairie life. The sight of the trees will bring back to many, memories of distant lands. Banff offers many attractions to the holiday seeker, boating on the river, bathing in the sulphur springs, drives up the mountain sides, the Park with its herd of buffalo, the deer and elk, the mountain deer, and the like.

Those who desire to take advantage of the extremely low rate (\$2.40 from Strathmore) should get their tickets as early as possible from Frederick H. Tucker. The train will start from Strathmore and leaves at six o'clock. Full particulars will be found on posters and in advertisements in another column. All aboard for Banff on June 20th.

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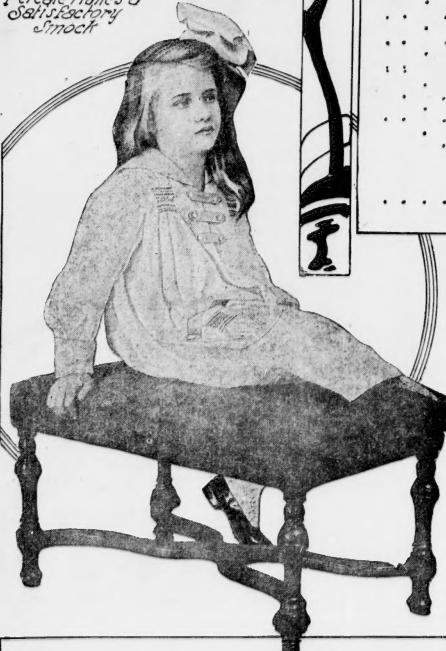




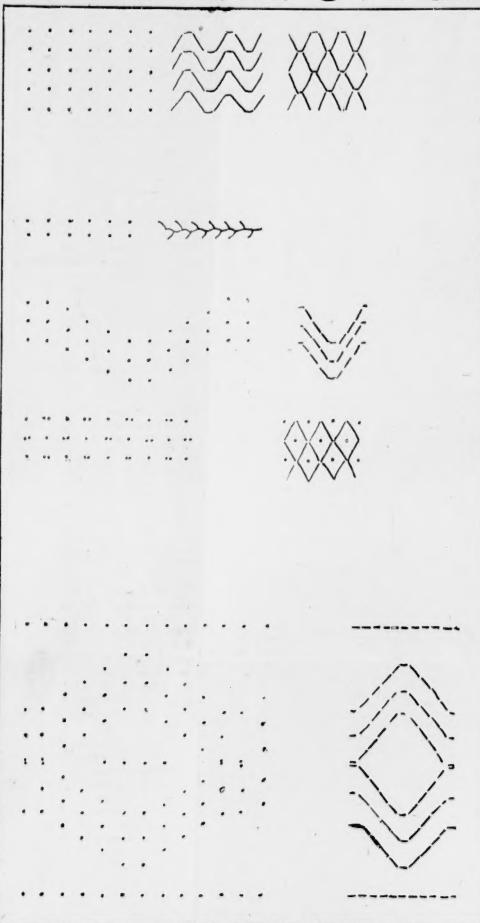
# Every Little Girl Should Have a Smocked Frock



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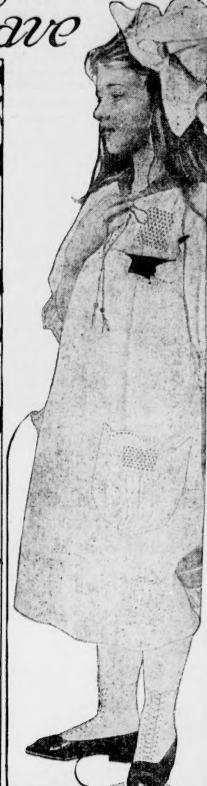
A very attractive feature of these frocks is that they are made of material that is a prius particularly suitable for summer. Where could one find anything cooler than cotton crepe? Then, too, think how inexpensive the material is. Cotton crepe has been selected for the green-and-white model. The material has two bars which are quite an assistance to the smocking when it is done. The bars are made in successive rows, guiding marks. A square of the smocking appears at the back just beneath the square collar, which, by the way, is made of chambray. Observe that the vogue of heads has extended to juvenile styles. Two heads of simple design are the green and cotton.

Of white cotton rep is the green-and-white with tabs of blue linen. The color note is repeated in the square collar, the cuffs, at the top of the pockets and in the smocking. In this instance the smocking takes the form of waves and outlining.

A third is a dress-outfit to a charming model made of white crepe. The tabs are made of old-rags linen of a very soft quality and is weighted with lead balls. The collar and the naval pockets repeat the material. The short sleeves are given fullness by the rows of smocking which form cuffs. The model, like its three sisters, is of the slip-over-the-head variety, and should be a success with the little girls of the nation.

Another successful use of wavy and straight lines of smocking is seen on the tan-and-white model. The smocking trims the front, back and sleeves of the smock. The white bands at the tops of the pockets are decorative. The material is a tan-and-white gingham, selected for the frock and for its trimmings. Sure, you could not desire a sturdier material for hard service. The tie of colored gingham is just another one of those little touches that count for so much.

Another pleasing effect of the smocking on these frocks every woman will find when the desire to make use of the smocking designs accompanying the models.



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Ladies White Cotton Stockings	3 pair \$1	
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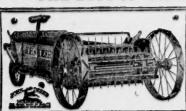
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WHILE BAND PLAYS 'BRITISH GRENADIERS'

"I was in the neighbourhood of Vimy Ridge for five months—on it, under it, at the back of it, and on that ridge I eventually stopped one of Fritz's tanks, and for every reason to be thanked that the battle did not mean a final 'stop' for us, but it was to be permanently under it now."

This statement was made by Sergt. John Mackenzie, of the Canadian Imperial Guards.

Sergt. Mackenzie in the following interview gives a vivid account of the great feat performed by the Canadians when they swept and over the German lines, and captured our Vimy Ridge during the battle of Arras. He was among the wounded in that historic onslaught.

In civil life he is the proprietor and editor of a well-known Western Canadian newspaper, the Standard and Bow Valley Standard, Alberta, Canada.

A native of Roseway, Sergt. Mackenzie enlisted in the Canadian forces in November, 1915, and has since been active service since the middle of last year. He is now in hospital in this country.

"Vimy Ridge! It is now one of the great names that will live in the history of France, Britain and Canada, and the Vimy Ridge battle is the scene of the one of the first big British victories in which I firmly believe will be a day of victory and the year of peace,—1917."

"The Ridge was a quiet place last November when we acquired it as pieces go on the Western front. A battalion had got there and had turned in the Methodist Church on the 27th. The Rev. Mr. Berry occupied the pulpit and gave a very stirring address. Music was rendered by the Strathmore orchestra, and a solo was very ably sung by Mrs. Thorburn. A special collection taken in aid of the Y.M.C.A. fund amounted to \$23.40.

Miss Gertrude Shoultz was a visitor on the week end.

News has come that James Gordon, known as "Scotty" has been killed in action. The symphony of the community goes out to his friends and relatives.

Duncan McLean is making good recovery from the rounds received in action, and is expected home at the end of June.

The Red Cross Society held a very successful sale of work and dance last Thursday, the net proceeds amounting to \$3,616.

The Red Cross Society held a special meeting on Thursday. A thorough canvass of the district is to be made within the next month to get subscriptions in aid of the fund.

Mr. Harry Schoultz has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wheeler on Saturday, the 6th of June.

Mr. T. Thorson has gone to the States.

## Red Cross—Continued

Special mention of the work of the girls that are helping with the bandages, Ellen Gray, Mary Taylor Eva and Margaret Anderson, Kenneth Cleave, Mary Martin, Sami Scheer and Margaret Craven.

Word comes of the shortage of bandages at the front and I want every woman and girl of the vicinity to feel it is their duty to help in this work and to see we are doing what we can to help win the war.

If you cannot sew, cash donations will be gladly accepted to keep the work going on.

A box was shipped to Canada on May 28th, which contained the following articles:

91 towels; 348 T. bandages, 22 pillow-slips, 12 sheets; 3 nures 3 helpees; case shirts, 16 py. socks; many tailed bandages 3 dressing gowns, 11 dry shirts, 68 triangle bandages, making a total of 715 articles.

The first shipment of April 21 consisted of 600 articles.

In a letter of thanks from Mr. Wagstaff, Supt. of supplies, she speaks of the pressing need of supplies to be sent to the front, give what assistance you can.

The Patriotic office is open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week and cut out material and yarn to those who will take work home.

"I knew that my immediate share in the advance was over, and I limped along the wire in front of the enemy's line, when I felt a sharp pain in my head. I got the wound dressed. While there I got a parting mark of affection from a comrade, and a bullet wound on the head. His artillery was working up vigorously by that time. I lay down and waited. A doctor could hear the battle reeling in the distance, and knew the advance was completely successful."

"Germans were coming back with experts and without, and travelling fast because they knew their own shell-fire did the most damage."

"By devous ways and with the man who had been in the field dressing station and thence to go old. High Ridge."

"It was a glorious victory. Artillery, Infantry, and aircraft all worked in unison, and consequently our casualties were small for the results obtained."

"By the close of the day Vimy Ridge had broken that wall of granite."

"Young Canada had broken that wall of granite, to quote the slogan, so it stands to-day."

"It had been agreed that Vimy Ridge would be properly said to have held out for forty days."

"Before that torrent of keeping, and mountains of the Far West, it can hardly be properly said to have held out for forty days after the signs of victory had been noticed in the Dominion trenches."

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